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St. James's, June 27.

THis Day being appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation to be observed throughout this Kingdom as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his great Goodness in giving to Her Majesty's Arms, in Conjunction with those of Her Allies, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, a Signal and Glorious Victory in Brabant over the French Army, and in restoring the greatest part of the Spanish Netherlands to the Possession of the House of Austria, in the Person of King Charles the Third; by the happy and wonderful Progress of the Confederate Forces; and also in blessing the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies with great Successes in Catalonia, and other Parts of Spain: Her Majesty went to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's with great Solemnity, to return Thanks to God for these his Signal Mercies and Blessings.

Most of the Lords and Privy-Councellors that were in and about the Town met between 9 and 10 in the Morning in the Council-Chamber at St. James's, the Knights of the most Noble Order of the Garter wearing the Collars of the said Order; and having been Marshalled by the Officers of Arms, proceeded about 11 a Clock in their Coaches with Six Horses each towards St. Paul's.

Her Majesty came afterwards attended in the following manner: First the Knight-Marshal with his Men on Horseback; then the Equeries and Gentlemen-Ushers to his Royal Highness in his Leading-Coach; the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain's Coach: One Equery, two Pages of Honour, and the Gentleman-Usher in waiting, in Her Majesty's Leading-Coach: In another of Her Majesty's Coaches, the Women of the Bed-Chamber to Her Majesty: In another, the Maids of Honour: His Royal Highness's Body-Coach, with the Lords of his Bed-Chamber: The Ladies of Her Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Two of Her Majesty's Coaches: The Duke of Somerset Master of the Horse, with the Duke of Ormond the Captain of the Guards in waiting, in Her Majesty's Body Chariot; each drawn by Six Horses: A Detachment of the Horse-Granadiers: Her Majesty's Footmen: After them the Yeomen of the Guard on Foot, some before, and some on each side of Her Majesty's Coach: Then Her Majesty, the Dutchess of Marlborough Grome of the Stole, and the Countess Dowager of Burlington, being the Lady of the Bed-Chamber in waiting, in the Coach of State drawn by Eight Horses. Her Majesty's Third Troop of Horse-Guards closed the Procession.

The Streets through which Her Majesty passed were lined from St. James's as far as Temple-Bar by the Militia of Westminster; from thence to S. Paul's they were railed and hung with blue Cloth, the City Trained-Bands lining both sides; and upon Scaffolds erected for that purpose were placed the several Companies in their Gowns, with their respective Flags, Streamers and Mutick. A Battalion of Her Majesty's two Regiments of Foot-Guards made a Lane from the West-Entrance into the Church, to the Door of the Choir. The Balconies and the Windows of the Houses were hung with Carpets and rich Tapestry, and crowded with great Numbers of Spectators.

At Temple-Bar Her Majesty was met by Sir Thomas Rawlinson, Lord Mayor of the City of London, who was robed with a very rich Crimson Velvet Gown, and wore the City Collar of SS. and Jewel: He was attended by the Aldermen and Sheriffs in Scarlet Gowns, being all on Horse-back, and by the Principal Officers on Foot in their Formalities, who were led up by the City-Marshal. When Her Majesty entred the Gate, his Lordship alighted, and congratulating Her Majesty's coming into Her most Loyal City of London upon this happy Occasion, he presented to Her Majesty the City Pearl Sword; which She was graciously pleased to return to him, and then his Lordship mounted again, and carried the Sword bare Headed before Her Majesty (the Aldermen and Sheriffs riding before him) to the Church, where the City Sword-bearer received it from his Lordship.

Her Majesty being come to St. Paul's, was received at the West Door, at Her alighting out of the Coach, by the Lord Bishop of London in his Robes, and by the Residentiaries and Prebendaries of the Church in their Habits, and was met by the Great Officers of State, the Nobility and Privy-Councellors, who from thence proceeded to the Choir in the following Order: First the Officers of Arms; then the Privy-Councellors who are not Peers, Two and Two; the Peers Temporal and Spiritual, Two and Two; Norroy King of Arms; the Great Officers of State; and Lord Archbishop of Canterbury; the Serjeants at Arms with their Maces; Garter King of Arms; and a Gentleman-Usher: The Duke of Northumberland with the Sword of State, the Rt. Hon. Peregrine Bertie Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Houshold, being on his Grace's Right Hand. Her Majesty was led by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Houshold, and was followed by the Dutchess of Marlborough and the Countess Dowager of Burlington. The Duke of Ormond Captain of the Guards, and the Duke of St. Albans at the Head of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, closed the Procession.

Her Majesty being entred into the Choir, ascended a Throne erected at the West End thereof, opposite to the Altar, where, after Her private Devotions, She seated Her Self in an Armed-Chair. Behind Her Majesty were Stools for Two of the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber, and the Great Officers in waiting attending Her Majesty. The Peers and Privy-Councellors were placed on the North Side of the Choir; the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber in the Stalls on the South Side; and the Maids of Honour and Her Majesty's Bed-Chamber Women below them: The Peeresses were placed at the West End of the middle Gallery; and the Foreign Ministers with their Ladies filled the Places prepared for them in the middle Gallery, on the same side with the Peers. At the East End of that Gallery were seated the Lady Mayoress and Aldermens Ladies; and at the East End of the South Side the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs. The rest of the Galleries were filled by the Ladies and other Persons of Quality that attended at this Solemnity. The Bishop of London sat on his Throne next to the Altar, and the Residentiaries and Prebendaries sat within the Rails of the Altar, except such as officiated in reading Prayers. The Reverend Doctor Stanhope, Dean of Canterbury, Preached. The Hymn, *Te Deum*, with other Anthems, were admirably well performed by Her Majesty's Choir and Musick.

Divine Service being ended, Her Majesty returned to St. James's in the same Order and State that She came, the Two Sheriffs riding before Her bare Headed to Temple-Bar. The Great Guns of the Tower, those upon the River, and the Train in St. James's Park, were thrice discharged, the first time when Her Majesty took Coach at St. James's, the second at the Singing of *Te Deum*, and the third when Her Majesty came back to Her Palace.

In the Cities of London and Westminster there were Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and all other Demonstrations of Loyalty and Affection to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the publick Joy upon so glorious and happy an Occasion.

Lisbon, June 25. N. S. The Confederate Army marched from Salamanca the 12th Instant; and the 15th, on which day our last Letters from them are dated, was at Pontiveros, near Avila, and 3 Leagues beyond Penaranda. They designed to continue their March the next day, and in two days to be at Villa-Castin, which is about 14 Leagues from Madrid. All the Country wherever they came did with great Joy embrace the Opportunity of declaring for his Catholick Majesty King Charles III. and supplied them with all sorts of Provisions in great abundance. The Duke of Berwick retired faster than they could follow him, and was the 14th at Arevalos, but fled from thence the same night with great Precipitation towards Puerto de Guadarama, which is the only Pass in the way to Madrid. It is doubted whether he will make a stand there, especially considering that he may be easily forced, our Army being much superior both in the Number and Goodness of their Foot. The Portuguese Army in Alentejo having taken Xeres de los Cavalleros, and several other Places, possessed it self lately of Alconchel, a small but very strong Place: Since which Orders have been sent thither for the Army to proceed to Talavera and Merida, to streighten the Garison of Badajos. The Marquis de Baye commands a Body of the Enemy's Troops in those Parts, but is not strong enough to make head against our Forces.

Kensington, June 29. Her Majesty and his Royal Highness returned this day to Windsor.

Whitehall, June 29. By a Letter from Captain Cammock of the Speedwell we have an Account, That the said Ship, and the Shoreham, meeting the 13th Instant, in the Latitude of 45 Degrees and 28 Minutes, with 10 Ships belonging to the Enemy, bound with Provisions to Martinico, and their other Plantations, they had the good Fortune to take and bring into Ireland five of them, one of 180 Tuns, one of 140, another of 100, a fourth of 96, and the fifth of about 160 Tuns.

Whitehall, June 30. The following most dutiful and loyal Addresses, congratulating Her Majesty upon the most glorious and happy Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, and more especially those under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been presented to Her Majesty.

The humble Adrdess of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, and Common-Council, of the City and Corporation of Bath: Presented by William Blathwayt Esq; their Representative in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Clergy, of the Diocese of Hereford: Presented by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty, of the City of Norwich, in Common-Council assembled: Presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and City and County of Norwich.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council, of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of King's-Lynn: Presented by Robert Walpole Esq; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Townshend.

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace for the County of Denby: Presented by the Hon. Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley, in the Absence of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of North-Wales; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Hereford, in Common-Council assembled: Presented by Mr. Secretary Harley, in the Absence of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Burgesses, of the Corporation of the Town of Southampton: Presented by the Right Honourable the Lord Woodstock, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and Robert Eyre Esq; their Recorder.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, and others, the Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Hasting: Presented by John Pulteney Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgesses, of the Borough of Wigan, in the County Palatine of Lancaster: Presented by Sir Roger Bradshaigh Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants, of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of Stafford: Presented by Thomas Foley and Walter Chetwynd Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament.

An Address from the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants, of the ancient Town and Port of Rye in Sussex: Presented by Philip Gybbon Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Westmorland.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York: Presented by the Rt. Hon. Henry Boyle Esq; Lord Lieutenant of the said City, and of the West-Riding of the County of York.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Freemen and Inhabitants, of the City of Rochester: Presented by Sir Cloudesly Shovell Kt. Admiral of Her Majesty's Fleet, and one of the Representatives in Parliament of the said City.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Common-Council, and the rest of the Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Port of Sandwich: Presented by Sir Henry Furnese Kt. and Josiah Burchett Esq; their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, and Common-Council, of Her Majesty's Corporation and Town of Maidstone: Presented by Sir Thomas Colepepyr Bar. and Thomas Bliss Esqrs; their Representatives

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